

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison
Company (U 338 E) Regarding the Future
Disposition of the Mohave Generating Plant.

Application 02-05-046
(Filed May 17, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
RESCHEDULING A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING AND PREHEARING
CONFERENCE FOR OCTOBER 11, 2002, IN TUBA CITY, ARIZONA**

Summary

This ruling reschedules a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) and Prehearing Conference (PHC) for Friday, October 11, 2002, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. MDT (observed by Tuba City, unlike the rest of Arizona) at the Chapter House, Tuba City, Arizona. A PPH/PHC had previously been scheduled for September 13, 2002, but was canceled when a State of Emergency was declared in the Tuba City area by the Navaho Nation Commission on Emergency Management due to localized flooding that was threatening the property and safety of residents.

The August 23, 2002, ruling scheduling the September 13, 2002, PPH/PHC also ordered the parties to meet and confer before the hearing to discuss the need for hearing, the issues to be considered in this proceeding, and the timetable for resolving the hearings. Parties who had filed responses to the application participated in a telephonic meet and confer on September 6, 2002, and PHC statements were received from the following: Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District; the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and the

Utility Reform Network; the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, Peabody Western Coal Company, and the Center for Energy and Economic Development; the Utility Workers Union of America and Coalition of California Utility Employees; Southern California Edison Company; and the Hopi Tribe. Those PHC statements will be utilized for the rescheduled PHC.

PPH/PHC Protocol

The hearing on October 11, 2002, will begin at 12:00 noon MDT and the first segment, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. will consist of the PHC. At this time, a service list will be established and the parties may state their positions vis-à-vis Edison's application and any other relevant topics.

The PPH will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. The primary purpose of the PPH is to allow members of the public to address the Commission on issues raised by Edison's application or by the protests. This hearing is scheduled for Tuba City to make it as convenient as possible for members of the public to attend. Presentations may be limited so as to allow all who attend to address the Commission.

From 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., we will invite any recognized representatives to speak to the Commission.

August 23, 2002 Ruling

The August 23, 2002, ruling scheduling the initial PPH/PHC for September 13, 2002, also established rules for electronic service. Those rules remain in effect.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. A Public Participation Hearing (PPH) and Prehearing Conference (PHC) will be held on Friday, October 11, 2002, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. MDT (observed by Tuba City, unlike the rest of Arizona) at the Chapter House, Tuba City, Arizona.

2. Electronic mail service protocols will be followed.

Dated September 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL A. BROWN

Carol A. Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Rescheduling a Public Participation Hearing and Prehearing Conference for October 11, 2002, in Tuba City, Arizona on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated September 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call: Calendar Clerk (415) 703-1203.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TTY# 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.